

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1070  
By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to recognize Norma Kerbaugh on the occasion  
of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those public servants who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Norma Kerbaugh is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for five years as Park Manager for the Cordell Hull Birthplace and Museum State Park; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kerbaugh will soon be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Jess and Adah Rich, Norma Kerbaugh is the 15th of 20 siblings; and

WHEREAS, knowing the immeasurable value of higher education, Mrs. Kerbaugh attended Peabody College and received her degree in Education with a minor in Psychology; and

WHEREAS, prior to her illustrious tenure with the Cordell Hull Birthplace and Museum State Park, Mrs. Kerbaugh worked with several Chambers of Commerce, mostly in Virginia, on both the local and state levels, and she was also employed as a Regional Sales Manager with Sam's Club; she served with acumen and alacrity and was an invaluable asset in each of these capacities; and

WHEREAS, throughout her illustrious career with the Park, Mrs. Kerbaugh has been instrumental in numerous improvements to the Cordell Hull Birthplace facilities which include ensuring that the Tennessee and U.S. flags fly over the Park; pavement of the parking lot; planting over 350 trees, shrubs, and flowers which are native to the State; addition of sidewalks and handicap ramps; re-roofing the original museum and birth cabin; addition of a heating and

cooling unit in the activities center; updating the security system; and the purchase of many new artifacts for display in the Museum; and

WHEREAS, several events are held at the Park each year, and Mrs. Kerbaugh has diligently worked to ensure the success of each event; and

WHEREAS, upon her retirement, Mrs. Kerbaugh looks forward to spending time playing golf and traveling; she and her husband, Bob, plan to relocate to Hilton Head, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kerbaugh exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Kerbaugh has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues, superiors, and Park visitors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Norma Kerbaugh our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, even as we honor her meritorious service as Park Manager for the Cordell Hull Birthplace and Museum State Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.